

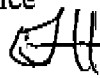
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Title : INTERNAL TREATMENT APPARATUS FOR A
PATIENT AND AN INTERNAL TREATMENT
SYSTEM FOR A PATIENT
Inventor : Akira SUGIYAMA et al.
Our Ref. : P29145

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B. We would like to discuss adding a dependent claim(s) that defines that the apertures of the instant invention are not connected to the end surface of the probe as in MISTUDA et al.

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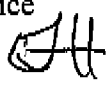
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